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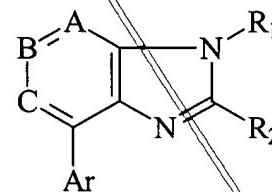
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration in view of the remarks provided below.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 4 according to the clean version provided below:

4. (amended once) A compound having the following structure:



stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof, wherein:

A, B and C are selected from CR and N, with the proviso that when B is N both A and C are CR;

R is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₆alkyl;

R₁ is selected from NR₃R₄ and R₅;